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EXAMINATION TO BE HELD

For the Positions of Clerk and Carrier.

FOR FREE MAIL DELIVERY

August 2nd is the Date—Applications Must Be In By July 26.

"Initial Examination, Postoffice clerk and carrier, McKinney, Texas, August 2, 1902.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the Postoffice Department having advised it that free delivery will be established at the above named city on Sept. 1 and requested that proper steps be taken to secure an eligible register in order that the Postmaster-General may select carriers and substitute carriers from it in due time for them to select their uniforms and become familiar with their duties before the establishment of free delivery, a special examination will be held in the city on the date named above, commencing at 9 a. m., for the position of clerk and carrier.

The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, geography of the United States, and reading addresses. The arithmetic will consist of tests in the fundamental principles, extending as far as common and decimal fractions and embracing problems.

The age limitations for this examination are as follows:

All positions, 18 to 45 years.

All applicants, male and female, must have the medical certificate in Form 101 executed. Male applicants must be at least 5 feet 4 inches in height, and weigh not less than 125 pounds.

The names of all male eligibles will be entered on both the clerk and the carrier registers, and appointment from either register will remove the eligible's name from both registers.

No application will be accepted for this examination unless filed in complete form with the board at the postoffice in the city named above, before the hour of closing business on July 26, 1902.

Applications should be filed promptly, in order that they may remain for correction if necessary.

This examination is open to all citizens of the United States who comply with the requirements. Competitors will be rated without regard to any consideration other than the qualifications shown in their examination papers, and eligibles will be certified strictly in accordance with the civil service law and rules.

For application blank (Form 101), full instructions, specimen examination questions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions, and the location of the examination room, apply to the secretary of the board of examiners at the postoffice in the city named above."

July 7, 1902.

For further information and application blanks apply to

ALBERT E. SMITH,
Sec'y Board of Examiners.

A Tripple Hanging.

Smith, Brown and Jones hang their hopes of recovery upon Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. They will be around soon shaking hands with friends. 25c. No cure—no pay.

SUMMER NORMAL NOTES

Each Week Adds More Enthusiasm to the Work.

LIST OF THE ATTENDANTS

Miss Dora Nichols Began Course in Primary Methods Monday, July 14.

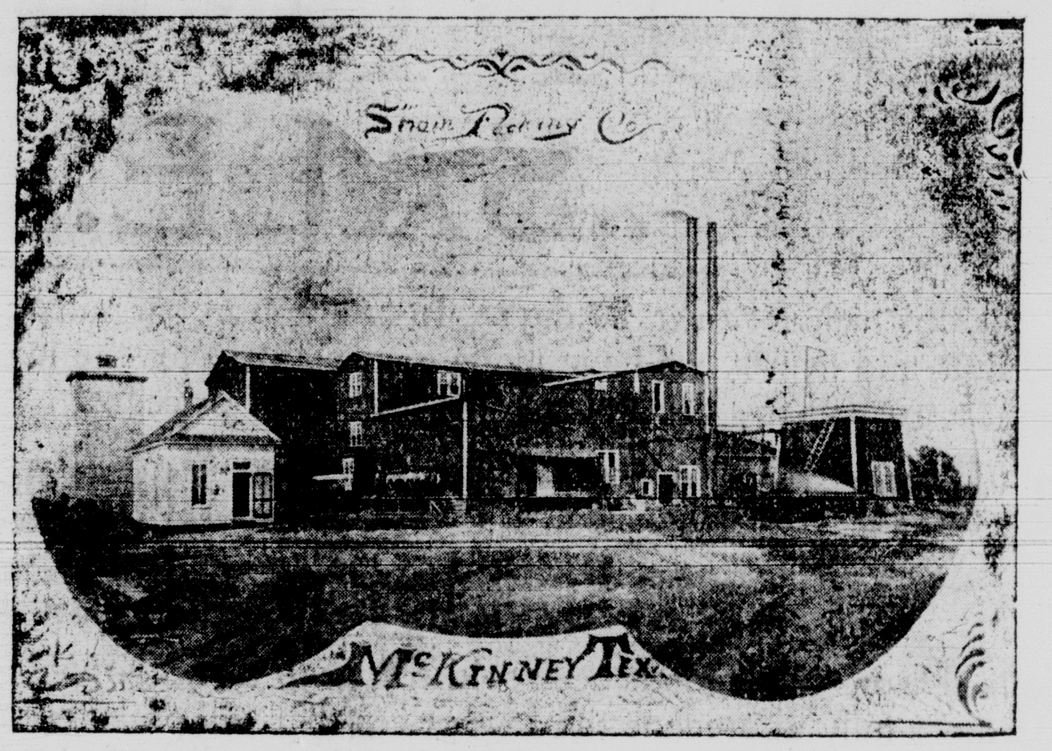
(Thursday Daily Courier.)

Each week adds more enthusiasm to the summer normal. The teachers are hard at work, striving to get out of the course of study everything that is in it. Miss Dora Nichols of Chambliss began her special course in primary methods Monday, July 14. This a popular branch of the work, and the already large attendance at the normal will no doubt be greatly increased then. All expecting to take the normal examination must enter not later than July 14.

The following visitors have honored the normal with their presence: Prof. J. R. Dickerson, principal of the Plano public school, and member of the county examining board; A. F. McDonald, of Murphy, Texas, representing the Texas School Journal and Normal instructor; Prof. Massie, of Dallas, representing the Atlantic School Journal; Frank C. Pierce, Dallas, with the University Publishing Co., publishers of school and college text books; and John A. Enton, Dallas, representing B. F. Johnson Publishing Co. Richmond, Va.

We are indebted to Prof. W. S. Smith, the genial treasurer of the executive committee, and business manager, of the normal, for the following list of teachers in attendance and places where they will teach next term, as far as has been determined yet:

T. B. Williams, Gray Bill.
O. H. Cross, Lick Springs.
J. L. Yarbrough, Kreymer.
W A Arnold, Barksdale.
J J McCasland, Blue Ridge.
Jno. W Akin, Culleoka.
A L England, St. Paul.
S C Stephens, Lone Star,
C D Page, Mantua.
C B Hunter, Forest Grove.
Mrs A A Borum, Petersburg.
Mrs Lydia Bicknell, Allen, Tex.
Miss Hattie Wilson, Long Neck.
Miss MarySpencer McWhortor; and Ollie Doyle, Celina.
Miss Etta Quisenberry, White's Grove.
Miss Clara Mallow, Lebanon.
Mrs Bettie Lee Fahm, Oak Cliff.
Miss Wilma Edwards, McKinney.
H H Neeley, Winningkoff.
R T Borum, McDonald.
Miss Ethel Burch, Palmer, No. 61.
Miss Mattie Houston, McKinney.
W D Hight, Willow Springs.
W C Huguley, Neathery.
E H Huebsch, Grounds.
Miss Hallie Kitching, Lone Elm.
Miss Lula Lokey, Crandall.
E G Brown, Wilmeth.
Miss Lucy Bailey, Water Ridge.
Miss Effie Reed, Red Grove, Texas.
C T Cobb, Faulkner.
G P Gadberry, Ward School, McKinney.
W L Page, Altoga.
H K Wims, Hickman.
G O Priest, Helms.
C E Press, Valdasta.



The Shain Packing Co.'s Plant which was Burned Last Friday at 4:15.

Miss Lila G Harris, Farmersville.
W S Ownsby, Viney Grove No. 2, potsoffice, Princeton.
M B Watson, Kelley.
J H Bright, Mt. Vernon, Tex.
W S Smith, Chambersville, Texas.

Others in attendance are:
Miss Bessie Tinning, McKinney.
Miss Pearl Provence, McKinney.
Miss Janie Abernathy, McKinney.
Miss Hattie Cobb, Lebanon.
M B Yewell, McKinney.
Miss Carrie Hughston, Plano.
Miss Etta Isom, Plano.
Miss Virgie Frye, Plano.
Miss Byrd Rosser, McKinney.
M S Church, McKinney.
Miss Estella Lansdale, McKinney.
Miss Josie Parker, McKinney.
Miss Tennie Frost, McKinney.
Miss May Love, McKinney.

Land For Sale.

No 1 A 40 acre farm at $40 acre.
No 2 A 60 acre farm at $40 "
No 3 A 320 acre farm at $30 "
No 4 A 25 acre farm at $40 "

For further information enquire at Examiner office, McKinney.
F. M. THOMPSON.

Board of Equalization.

The county commissioners who have been sitting as an equalization board since Monday, completed their work. The valuation per mile of the railroads passing through the county were set as follows:

H. & T. C., 31 miles, $8,500; M., K. & T., 22 miles, $7,500; Frisco, 22 miles $5,000; Cotton Belt 31 miles $8,250; Santa Fe 26½ miles, $8,250.

The court took up other work and has ordered a stock law election for Farmersville to be held Aug. 23, and a special school tax election for the town of Fri-co to be held Aug. 9.

A Good Chance.

I will pay cash—good sound money, for things that are not useful to anybody, which means all kinds of old irons.
d1w-w2m D. S. SPARLIN.

Moved His Office.

The grain firm of Doggett & McDurmitt has been dissolved. Mr. Doggett remains in their old office in the Morrow block over Oneal & Cos. store, while Mr. McDurmitt has moved to the office formerly occupied by Shrader & Burrage, upstairs next to the Grand Leader.

Heaven Help Us

In our troubles, but use Hunt's cure for Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles and Eczema. Guaranteed.

TO ENLARGE OUR MARKET

The Paris (Texas) Plan Has Been Suggested.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

To be Paid for Cotton Under the Supervision of the Merchants of the City.

Paris, Tex., July 11.—A movement is being inaugurated among the merchants and business men of Paris to increase the importance of this city as a cotton market, and to draw trade here by aiding the farmer to secure the highest price for the staple. The plans and purposes of the organization are set forth in the following agreement, which is being circulated for signatures:

"With a view of inducing the farmers of Lamar and adjoining counties to market their cotton in this city, where by right it properly belongs, we, the business men of Paris, propose to raise a fund of $3,500 for the purpose of employing two first-class cotton buyers, whose duties and functions shall be to inform the farmer bringing his cotton to this market of the true and actual current value thereof. Should any other buyer desire to purchase the same at its full market value, well and good; if not, our buyer is to purchase such cotton at its current market value. The cotton so bought will be disposed of to the highest bidder every evening. All of these transactions are to be carried out under the advice and supervision of an executive committee to be selected by the subscribers to this fund."

We are reliably informed that there is talk of a like move among the merchants of McKinney. It is to be hoped that steps will be taken at once to adopt a practicable method to enlarge McKinney's trade.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chambers returned Sunday evening from Durant, I. T., where they visited Mr. Chambers' relatives. It was a family reunion with all of Mr. Chambers' brothers and sisters present except one. It was a delightful meeting, long to be remembered by all present. Mr. Chambers says he met Capt. W. H. Taylor and other members of the family, Lee Sherwood and family, Joe Faires and several other ex-Collinites.

SOLDIERS RE-IMBURSED.

Several Texans are Benefitted by Bill Passed.

ONE M'KINNEY MAN LISTED

Horses and Side Arms Taken by Federal Soldiers in Violation of Terms of Surrender.

Washington, July 12.—Among the claimants for reimbursement under the act passed by this session to compensate confederate soldiers of the First Tennessee regiment of cavalry and the ninth battalion of cavalry for horses and side arms taken from them by the federal forces in the spring of 1865, in violation of the terms of their capitulation, there are ten who are now Texans, as follows: James A. Caskey, McKinney; T. N. Kirk, Salvaro; Rev. A. A. Baker, chaplain of Ashby's brigade, Merkel; J. Ethro B. Cathey, Desoto; Mrs. Mary F. Blakely, Childress; Griffith C. Walker, Hillsboro; W. L. Rumbo, Byron; Mrs. J. C. Hodges, Ambia; James P. Rumbo, Bryan; Robert Lee Granbury, Fort Worth; Mrs. Sam S. Hancock, Cerro Gordo; Joel C. Webster, Pilot Point; Levi L. Goings, Orr, Indian Territory.

The Lights Went Out.

Sunday night at the Methodist church just as Rev. Deering was reaching the climax of his deeply interesting sermon, the electric lights suddenly went out. A word or two from the preacher and the sermon went on as if nothing had happened, the congregation remaining almost perfectly quiet, and listening intently to the convincing presentation of the truth. Several lamps were soon secured, and O. A. Brannon, who has had considerable experience with electricity, examined the switch board and found the fuse to be burned out. None being at hand, he made the connection with a pocket knife, and for more than thirty minutes held it firmly grasped while the brilliant lights shined upon the impressive closing services of the hour.

How like the uncertainty of life, this going out of the lights!

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

LOSS TO TOWN AND COUNTY

Burning of the Shain Packing House.

WILL PERHAPS BE RE-BUILT

The Enterprise Had Proven to be a Financial Success, and Afforded Good Market.

The Shain Packing House which was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon, just as the Courier was going to press, an announcement which, though, was published, is not only a great loss to the stockholders, but to McKinney and Collin county. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the flames were first discovered to be in the northeast part of the building, up stairs, and were under good headway.

The fire company and a great throng of people were soon upon the ground, after the alarm was given, but as the water mains do not extend that far out, they were practically helpless in the presence of the roaring, seething mass of flames, that seemed to shriek defiance. The fire spread with great rapidity, and in a very short time the entire plant and contents were destroyed.

The office building which stood a short distance to the west was also burned, only the company's books being saved.

The buildings and machinery of the packery were valued at $45,000, and a $50,000 stock of meats, lard, etc., was on hand.

The total loss on plant and stock was $95,000.

The insurance amounts to $58,750; $35,750 being on the stock and $23,000 on the plant.

The packery was built in 1899 by Wm. Allen & Sons, and was operated by them until January, 1901, when the Shain Packing Co. was organized, the plant enlarged and its capacity increased. The officers and stock holders are:

Wm. Allen, president and manager; Jesse Shain, vice president; J. Perry Burrus, secretary; J. L. White, treasurer. E. W. Kirkpatrick, L. A. Scott, Jas. W. Fields and E. W. Morten, Dallas. The packery had proven to be quite a financial success. Besides supplying the home market, its products had a splendid reputation throughout the state, and the sales were large.]

The enterprise furnished employment to between twenty-five and thirty men and afforded a splendid market to the farmers for their hogs and cattle.

In reply to a Courier reporter's question if the packery would be rebuilt, one of the officers stated that he was of the opinion that it would.—Daily Courier.

Without Foundation.

The Tioga Mineral Wells Co., of Tioga, Texas, desires to say to the readers of this paper that damaging reports have been circulated throughout Collin county and North Texas to the effect that there is no suitable camping ground for visitors and campers on their grounds near the famous Tioga Mineral Wells. This company have large camp grounds with plenty of shade and pure water to accommodate all who may care to visit them during the summer, and all reports to the contrary are untrue, and have been circulated by persons without cast or standing, and for the purpose of damaging the interest of the Company. See their ad in another column of this paper.

Oneal & Co.
McKinney, Texas.

..SPECIAL.. SUMMER ..SALE..

Oneal & Co.
McKinney, Texas.

WE have been preparing for this sale for over 30 days. In addition to bargains consisting of short lengths of Dry Goods, odd lots of Slippers, Hats, Pants and Shirts, we have made a special trip to the markets and bought summer goods at almost our own price, besides we bought a great many drummer's samples at half price.

This Season We Have Made a Record by Raising the Standard of Quality and Reducing the Prices

Never before in any previous seasons have goods been sold so cheap in McKinney. Would that our patrons could read the New York papers, that they could more fully appreciate the low prices that will prevail during this sale. McKinney, the business center of Collin County, more than holds her own in immensity of stocks, quality of merchandise, and lowness of prices in comparison with the fairest cities of Texas. As usual, Oneal & Co. offer another special mid-summer sale of wondrous value-giving. Read every line carefully and attend this sale.

Sale Begins Saturday, July 19th, 8 A. M.

An Hour's Special...

10 Yards Colored Lawn for 10c

10 yards the Best Calico for 29c

We will sell these goods at these prices each day from 10 to 11 O'clock A. M. and From 2 to 3 O'clock P. M.

The reason for this hour special is in order that all may be able to obtain some of these goods, and any day during this sale that is convenient for you to attend you will be able to get some of these goods. This hour sale is a protection to our out-of-town customers.

Our Remnant Counter.-- Here you will find short lengths of Lawn, Calico, Percales, Ginghams, Ribbons, Laces and Embroideries at just half the original prices. Don't fail to visit our remnant department.

Ladies Waists.

A line of colored waist, nice new goods, bought under real value. Regular price 50c. This sale **25c.**

Fans.

We bought the entire samples carried by 9 salesmen at 50cts on the dollar. We offer you choice of more than 250 fans, ranging in price from 5c to $1.50 at

Half Price.

Closing Sale of Colored Lawn.

The time of year has arrived when these lawns must part company with this store, These prices will certainly move them.

Our entire line of Lawns and Batiste that we sold for 6¼ and 7½c, choice the lot

4¾c.

Our entire line of Lawns and Dimities that we sold at 10c. Choice the lot

7½c.

Our entire line of Lawns Bastiste and Dimities that we sold at 15c and 18c. Choice the lot

12½c.

Our entire line of Tissue Gingham, the regular 25c line this sale

17c.

Ladies Silk Gloves.

A big line of Ladies silk gloves, all colors, a real 75 cent value. This sale

45c

Ladies Belts.

Here we bought the samples of 5 traveling men at 40c on the dollar. The Belts are worth from 25c to $1.00. We have placed them in two lots 1st lot **50c.** 2nd lot **25c**

Ladies Vests.

We have just received a big shipment of Vests, bought late and under the market value. You must see those vests.

Lot 1. Is a regular 5c vest, our special offering 4 for

10c.

Lot 2. Is a splendid 10c vest, our special offering 3 for

25c.

Lot 3. Here is a good thing a regular 15 cent vest, during this sale

9c.

Our entire line of 35c and 25c vests, mercerized and lace front, your choice

19c.

Our entire line of Ladies' 50c Vest, will be sold at

39c

Drop Stitch Hose

We offer 10 dozen Ladies black drop stitch hose, a real 15c value at 3 pair for

25c.

Men's Serge Coats.

We have left a good many black serge, sicilian and alpacca coats and vests. We offer you these goods at

A Great Sacrifice.

Corset Department.

We are proud of our Corset Department, it has grown until the sales are more than double 12 months ago. We handle the best Corsets on earth the celebrated F. C. Corsets.

No. 366. A summer Corset in white, pink and blue, others get 35c. Our price

23c.

No. 129. A little beauty, summer girdle, quite popular, regular 50c girdle, this sale

39c.

No. 266. A straight front girdle, pink batiste, a model form. This sale

$1.00

We have all kinds of Corsets.

Ladies Vests.

We have only 5 dozen Ladies 5 cent vest, but so long as they last they go 3 vest for

10 Cents

Men's Rubber Side Nullifiers.

We have left about 22 pairs of Mens rubber side slippers, regular $1.25 value. This sale

$1.00

Ladies Hose.

Black Cat Brand
Chicago-Rockford Hosiery Company
Kenosha, Wis.

We bought some of the best values in Ladies drop stitch hose on earth. We offer you them as we bought them, (under value).

No. 825. A black drop stitch hose equal to any 15c stocking on the market. This sale 3 pair for

25c

Lot 152. Is a line of drop stitch hose, bought under value on account of lateness of season. These are regular 40c values. This sale

25c.

Our entire line of 50c hose, to close, choice

39c.

Men's Shirts.

Our entire line ot Men's 75 cent Shirts, collars attached and detached, your choice

45c.

Men's Hats.

We have carefully gone through our hats and find 1 and 2 hats left of a kind so we have put them on a table, all our $1.00 and $1.25 hats, and give you choice for

75c.

Silks.

Black and Colored.

We just simply bought too many. Hence the reason for this cut.

Our entire line of China Silks, the regular 50c goods this sale

39c.

2 Pieces black Grograin silk, our regular 85 cent goods, this sale

69c.

138 yards black Satin 24in. wide our regular $1.00 goods this sale

89c.

75 yards black Taffeta, 22in. wide, regular $1.00 value. This sale

79c.

108 yards of black Peau de Soie, 24in. wide regular $1.25 value this sale

89c.

Levi Strauss Overalls.

These goods are known to all the farmers of Collin county. Regular price $1.25. This sale **$1.09**

Ladies Slippers.

Our entire line of $1.25 and $1.35 Ladies Slippers at

95c.

Ladies White Waists.

You have been a good seller but the time is here when we will bid you goodbye. These prices will make us miss you.

Lot 1. Is a line of drummers samples, white and colored waist, some slightly soiled, real values 75c to $1.50 your choice

50c.

No. 2112. Is a Ladies white waist, 4 rows of lace inserting in front, tucked back and collar, new bishop sleeves, has been one of our best sellers at 85c. To close

59c.

No. 603. Is a white corded dimity, 2 rows inserting one inch wide, 2 rows of lace half inch wide, open front, our regular $1.25 waist, to close

75c.

Lot 1. Our entire line of Ladies waists, open back and front, embroidery fronts and Gibsons fronts. The $1.50 line, your choice

$1.09

Ladies Skirts.

We have only a few Ladies wool skirts left, so to sell them is the thing.

Lot 680. Is a light colored wool skirt, only 3 left, our regular $4.50 skirts, to close **$3.50**

Lot 720. This is an elegant unlined wool skirt, light color, nicely trimmed, our $6.00 skirt, 7 of them left, to close at **$4.50**

About 2doz. assorted skirts, worsted, [illegible] linen and ducks, skirts that we sold for $1.50 and $1.00, your choice **75c**

Special cut prices on all silk Skirts.

Ladies Parasols.

We bought the sample line of 5 drummers at 60c on the dollar. There is a few white ones, mostly black, pearl and plain handles. We have marked them as we bought them and can save you 60 per cent on a ladies parasol.

See us during this sale on parasols.

Clothing Department.

We are proud of our clothing department, but its not too good too have the knife cut it at this season of the year. We have some awful good values to offer you, will whisper it in your ear, don't want the other fellow to know it. See!

We have about 300 pair of odd pants all sizes, that we are willing to sacrifice our profit on. Don't buy pants until you see this broken lot.

We intend this as our last special sale this season and think the prices here named and the prices we will make on all goods will clean up our rtock entirely, and before the close of this sale our buyer will be on his way East to buy one of the largest and cheapest stocks ever shown in McKinney. Every article in our house will be sold at a reduced price. This will be a genuine bargain sale; it will pay you to come many miles to attend this sale. There will be many good things for you. If you fail to get them it will be no fault of ours.

Remember the Date. Sale Begins Saturday, July 19th, and Will Continue for 30 Days.

ONEAL & CO.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

FRISCO CITY.

Frisco, July 15.—E. C. Chappell has bought a lot on East Oak street and is building a nice residence thereon.

J. B. Ray, president and general manager of D. C. Telephone Co., has been here putting in a switch board and local system.

Mr Wilson of Princeton has bought a lot on Cedar street and has begun the erection of a dwelling.

Mr Coberly has bought a lot on East Cedar street.

G. W. Degmon and family of Weston visited Mrs Degmon's mother, Mrs N. E. Rogers, last week.

John M. Howard and family visited at Rhea's Mill Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Jake Barnes is here to teach a music school.

R. W. Yeager has sold his interest in the R. W. Yeager & Co.'s business in Lebanon to Messrs Wiggins & Work and the business will be moved to Frisco this week.

The ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Lebanon Baptist church was a success despite the unfavorable weather. A beautiful cake was put up at auction to be given to the most beautiful young lady present. Lebanon nominated Miss Della Malone and Frisco nominated Miss Lilly Rogers. After much spirited rivalry the cake was knocked down to Frisco and presented to Miss Lilly amid cheers.

Will McDonald of Buffalo, Texas, is visiting his brother, J. T. McDonald.

James Lathrop will move to Celina so as to be in the center of his field of work as Townsite agent.

L. E. Merritt has gone to Wylie.

Rev Faulkner, assisted by his son and daughter, is conducting a protracted meeting on Oak street.

The Holiness meeting closed Sunday night.

Miss LeEtta Rogers of Pilot Point is visiting here.

A young M. D. has arrived in Frisco and is boarding at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers. Congratulations and names are now in order.

Mr and Mrs Chappel and Mr and Mrs Wilson, all of Princeton, are visiting Mr Calhoun.

Lee Tarpley of Prosper has moved his merchant tailoring establishment here.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. John Kirkpatrick and Miss Nellie McClura, Sunday.

Mrs Trout of Celina spent Sunday here.

Mr and Mrs Henry McCormick visited here Saturday.

Wayne Robertson went to Fort Worth Monday, accompanied by his sons, Millee and Olin, and daughter Miss Oberia, who went to Claude, Texas.

Robt. Hedgecoke and family of Young county have been visiting the family of Mike Hall.

The following gentlemen have gone to Canyon City to attend the reunion there: Messrs Coke and Ed Mayes, Shelby Adams and Will Griffin.

Richard Clark and Tom Brahears of Little Elm were here Monday.

W. B. Staley has bought a lot opposite the bank on block 3 for $600.

The farmers are going about with a smile on their faces—and they may be heard humming contentedly—"I don't know why I love you but I do-o-o"—Why it has rained, you see.

Some damage was done to instruments on the telephone line by the storm Monday.

A. T. Gunstream, the chicken man, was in Frisco Tuesday on business.

The First National Bank of Frisco has bought the furniture that was removed from the Collin County Bank.

T. P. Rogers was seriously hurt by being kicked by a mule last week.

Doc Kiger's little girl is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr Woods of Arkansas was prospecting here last week.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

PROSPER.

Prosper, July 14. — A good shower fell here today.

The protracted meeting at the C. P. church, conducted by Rev. Whitwell of Missouri, will continue until next Sunday night. Fine sermons are being delivered and much interest is taken.

Misses Boyd of Dallas and Fannie Muse of near McKinney are visiting Miss Wells.

Miss Beulah Searcy of Walnut Grove is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jas. Coleman.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Linnie, of McKinney visited here last week.

Mrs. Grace of Wagner attended church here Monday.

Mr. Armstrong is visiting his son, Ben.

Miss Pauline Bone of Walnut Grove visited friends here last week.

PRINCETON.

Princeton, July 15.—Messrs A. F. Meroney and J. A. Mallow and families left Monday for the Indian Territory on a visiting and prospecting tour. They will be gone about two weeks.

The seven-months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coleman of Culleoka was buried here Friday afternoon. The mother of the child was buried here on Monday before.

Miss Lizzie Dalton returned to her home in Pittsburg Saturday, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

Miss Mary Wilcoxson of Farmersville attended the Children's service here Sunday night.

Mrs. W. R. Stinson of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Bob West of McKinney spent Sunday at the home of J. A. Taylor.

Notwithstanding the shower Sunday afternoon a large crowd was present at the children's service at night. The little folks deserve much credit for the manner in which each part was delivered. Following was the program:

Instrumental Solo—"The Shepherd's Voice,"—Miss Lizzie Burton.
Song—"Doing His Will,"—School.
Prayer.
Welcome Address—Mabel Davis.
Song—Victory Through Grace—School.
Scripture Verses—By Primary Class.
Recitation—"Rock Me to Sleep Mother" and answer—Misses Lizzie Burton and Nora Meroney.
Song—"Sweet Story"--Primary Class.
Recitation—"Children's Day for Jesus,"—Alma Wilson.
Recitation—"A Little Help,"—Clifford Harrelson.
Song—"In His Keeping,"—Lucy Mallow and Beulah Campbell.
Recitation—"A Secret,"--Mary Lizzie Lowe.
Song—"Never Alone"—School
Recitation—"Christ is Risen,"—Virgie Campbell.
Solo—"Walk With Jesus,"—Hattie Wilson.
Recitation—"When Papa Was a Boy,"—Althea Harrelson.
Statement—Pearl Pilgrim.
Collection, and Song—"Hear the Pennies Dropping."
Song—"Till We Meet Again."
Benediction.

FLORA.

BRANCH.

Branch, July 14.—The recent rains have put a good season in the ground and some farmers are planting more corn and other feed stuff on account of short corn crop. Cotton in these parts is very fine.

J. S. and J. R. Osborn left last week for an extended visit to relatives at Bee, I. T.

Mrs Emmy Oakley, Mrs Jace Calton, Grandma Matthews and Crit Oakley are all on the sick list.

Rev. Jobe closed a two weeks meeting here last Monday night, which resulted in eight additions to the Christian church.

H. B. Dunn has been hauling lumber from Farmersville to build W. M. Bowman a barn.

J. T. Branch, our estimable and enterprising merchant, is remodeling his barn.

Rev W. T. Newsome of Lucas is holding a protracted meeting here.

L. H. Sanders and family have attended meeting some at St. Paul the past week.

Grandma Hall, who has been quite sick for some time with rheumatism, we are glad to state, is much improved. Her son Perry, with whom she lives, was over to see her last Sunday.

John Pittman of Biggers was here Friday.

W. J. Sanders and family are visiting Joe Foster and family near Vineland.

Owen Matthews of Allen visited his daughter, Mrs. C. R. Hall, here Saturday.

J. J. Hall and family are visiting his wife's sister, Mrs. Will Bell and family, in West Collin.

J. K. Majors and little son, Milas, J. P. Wethington and C. H. Majors left Sunday for a visit to relatives in Hopkins county.

Mrs. Maud Majors of near Wylie is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Majors, this week.

Margurita.

MELISSA.

Melissa, July 10.—Miss Genevieve Stivers of Cottage Hill is visiting at A. L. Shirley's.

Miss Zoa Bearer of Terrell is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Dr. J. E. Hunter, and other relatives.

Miss Lena Nichols of Cameron is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Nichols.

Mrs. W. A. Osbourn is visiting in McKinney.

Miss Velma Scott of McKinney was the guest of Miss Bessie Coffman last Saturday,

Miss Jessie Bateman, Mr. and Mrs W. M. Shirley are all summering at Mineral Wells.

Will Graves and family and Messrs Henry Leigh and James Butram are at French Wells.

James Martin and family are at French Wells.

T. E. Shirley and Miss Pauline are visiting at the home of Mrs. Good Graves near McKinney.

Mrs. T. E. Shirley and children are at Howe.

Dr. R. W. Eddleman and L. Z. Eddleman and family are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Douglas.

John Morgan and wife and Mrs. M. A. Haney have returned to Bonham. Mrs. J. W. Douglas accompanied them home for a visit.

Mrs. Aurora Spencer and children have joined her husband at Shreveport, La.

Quite an interesting revival is being held under the tabernacle near the Presbyterian church. Revs. Nichols of Howe and Jones of McKinney are conducting it. Much good is being done. Large crowds in attendance and much good preaching. Everybody invited to come.

Revs. A. L. Clinkinbeard, and Wickman of Kansas City are in a meeting at Anna. Much interest is manifested. Rev. Wickman is quite an able speaker and a fine reasoner.

Miss Eliza Snow is attending the normal in McKinney.

S. L. Hays and family have moved to Squeeze-Penny.

Miss Elsie Graves has been on the sick list.

Miss Minnie Merritt of McKinney and Mrs. J. Hunter of Allen visited here.

A long, cool, invigorating, satisfying drink at Smith Bros. & Co.'s fountain.

The very best ice cream and the purest fruit served in Smith Bros. & Co.'s sodas.

A dream and a reality—the ice cream sodas at Smith Bros. & Co.

The blessing of thirst is that it enables one to thoroughly enjoy Smith Bros. & Co.'s delicious soda.

LOST—Sunday afternoon or night a ladies' gold watch and chatlaine pin. Finder return to Courier office and get reward.

Cut out colomel and take Heptol for the liver. Mild and pleasant to take, at City Drug Store.

Try a Mexican limade, cold, at City Drug Store.

Linseed oil and wagon and buggy paints at City Drug Store.

Walter B. Wilson and Clint Thompson have returned from their Colorado trip. They report a delightful trip.

BIG GUN CLUB SHOOT.

At City Park Under Auspices McKinney Gun Club.

HUNDRED PRIZES OFFERED.

By the Business Men. Anybody that Wants to Can Shoot—Other Towns to take Part

The McKinney Gun Club are preparing for a big shoot to take place at the city park east of the railroad, Saturday, July 19, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be nine merchandise and three money events, and over a hundred prizes will be offered by the business men of the city.

An entrance fee of 25c will be charged on the merchandise, and not exceeding $1 for the money events. The entrance will not be confined to club members, but anybody that wants to can shoot. There will be parties here from Farmersville, Wylie and other adjoining towns.

Following is a list of the prizes offered by the business men up to press hour this afternoon:

1 sack flour—Price Stiff.
1 bx toilet Soap—McKinney Drug Co.
1 crate tomatoes—W. H. Sims.
1 pr silk socks—F. J. Salmon.
1 pr fine cuff buttons—D. Goodin
1 hair cut, shave and shampoo—L. R. Sharp.
Half doz pr socks—Bray Bros.
½ doz silver teaspoons—Crouch-Saigling Co.
1 can syrup—Gabe Lucas.
1 bx cigars—T. A. Coleman.
$5 off on life policy—Northwestern Nat Life Co., R. H. Foster, agent.
Silk umbrella—Chandler & Armstrong.
1 buggy whip, vulcanized rubber, T. L. Ball.
1 bx smokeless shells--Collin Co Implement Co.
1 bx candy—J. W. Jackson.
1 baby ring—Dr. Abbott.
1 lap robe—McKinney & Hill.
1 bx smokeless shells—J. P. Dowell.
1 bx cigars—J. D. McKinney.
50c worth p h steak—C. Wilmeth
1 sack oats—John White.
1 pr pants cleaned and pressed—Sam Sealy.
Daily Courier, 6 mo subscription
Hair cut, shave, tonic and bath—Palace Barber Shop.
½ doz pictures—Campbell & Edwards.
1 bx cigars—White & Price.
1 solid gold opal stud—Largent Bros,
1 $5 pr pants—Less White.
1 $5 pr patent leather shoes—J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Co.
1 lb Bull Durham tobacco and calomel pipe. Booby prize, 5 lbs navy beans—J. E. Wiley.
2 fine shirts—White Dry G. Co.
1 pr pants—W. M. Shipley.
50 Y B cigars—Smith Bros.
1 nice umbrella—W. S. Knight.
1 set Rogers teaspoons—John Nale.
1 hair cut—Martin & Cotner.
1 box cigars—J. W. Barnes.

Poisoning the System.

It is through the bowels that the body is cleansed of impurities. Constipation keeps these poisons in the system, causing headache, dullness and melancholia at first, then unsightly eruptions and finally serious illness unless a remedy is applied. DeWitt's Little Early Risers prevent this trouble by stimulating the liver and promote easy, healthy action of the bowels. These little pills do not act violently but by strengthening the bowels enable them to perform their own work. Never gripe or distress. Sold by City Drug Store.

J. E. Bateman of Celina was in the city today looking after the interest of his city. He says there is a movement on foot to organize an independent school district covering a territory of 2½ miles square with New Celina in the center. If the move is successful a tax will be voted and a first-class public school building erected with an able corps of teachers placed in charge. Mr. Bateman says the rain did not cover his territory Monday but that business is booming. The wheat being marketed there is great. Surrounding farmers are marketing from two to six loads of wheat per day which formerly was marketed at the rate of one load per day.

Cebe Hatler of Melissa was in town today.

Good groceries, lowest prices and everything as represented at Jim Wiley's.

Mrs. Harry McDonald left today for a visit in Melissa.

Jim Wiley wants your grocery trade, needs it and will try to please you.

Thornt Shirley of Melissa was among the visitors to McKinney today.

We have no schemes, no premiums to offer, but every customer gets benefit of the lowest prices for good groceries.—Jim Wiley.

Dr. H. L. Pearson went down to Mexia last evening, where he will remain until Friday visiting relatives.

Sell your wheat and buy flour from us, can save you money.—J. E. Wiley.

Hog products of every kind are very high and we will sell you on very close margin. See us.—Jim Wiley.

A special train on the H. & T. C. railroad passed through McKinney today, the steam power being generated by fuel oil instead of coal.

We want your trade and will save you money.—Jim Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Talkington and daughters, Misses Mary and Florence and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson, have gone to Tioga Wells for a two weeks' stay.

Good goods, low prices, fair and square dealing. Try me.—Jim Wiley.

Miss Clara Hand of Denton is in the city a guest at the home of John Church.

Prepare your ground now; fall is the best time to sow alfalfa. We will have the best seed obtainable.—Jim Wiley.

Earl Lee arrived from Wills Point last night to visit the family of S. T. Hammond.

Nothing like Smith Bros. & Co.'s soda to defeat the heat—it cools one so.

W. F. Beyer came in today from Kimzey's Bridge. He reports good rain in that section but not so heavy as between McKinney and there.

Walter B. Harrison went up to Denison last evening to meet his daughter, Miss Elizabeth, who has been away for six weeks visiting her uncle, Wm. B. Harrison and wife of St. Louis, and other relatives at Sedalia, Mo. They arrived home on the 6:48 train.

Plant Whippoorwill peas for your stock. Will make before frost. Forty pounds for $1.00 at Mate Barnett's. d&w 1t

Bernard Holzgrefe, who has charge of the Dallas U. S. recruiting office, was in the city Sunday visiting W. T. Johnson, who is at present stationed here in the service, office over Bray Bros. store. Mr. Johnson informs us that he has three recruits as follows: J. Leslie McDonald, Grover C. Mason, Andrew M. Norris. They will depart in a few days.

For that "all gone" feeling take Smith Bros. & Co.'s soda, makes you as good as new.

Dr. Foote, who has been very low for several days, but rallied a little yesterday, has lost strength today and is in a precarious condition.

J. F. Hudson of Farmersville is a new valued subscriber to our paper.

Gabe Beck received a telegram this forenoon from J. K. Hill at Catoosa, I. T., informing him of the death of Otho Burks which occurred there early this morning.

Bert P. Clifton of Farmersville, who has been assisting in the singing at the Methodist church during the meeting, returned home last Tuesday. He was a guest at the home of J. Frank Smith while here.

A pension of $6 per month has been granted Ambrose Ault of McKinney.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Saturday afternoon's express brought the Democrat office a crate of lucious cantaloupes. The following card thereon explained from whence they came: "Compliments of F. W. Mack, Sulphur Springs, Texas." Mr. Mack and his family are spending a month or two in East Texas, "the land of milk, cantaloupes, peaches and watermelons," as he expresses it, and in the midst of such feasting remembers his McKinney friends. For the second time during his stay the Democrat returns thanks for such remembrances, he having sent us a big watermelon a few weeks ago.

Cholera Infantum.

This has long been regarded as one of the most dangerous and fatal diseases to which infants are subject. It can be cured, however, when properly treated. All that is necessary is to give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, as directed with each bottle, and a cure is certain. For sale by City Drug Store.

Commissioner S. H. Fox of Precinct 1, Monday resigned his office, and Mack Smith was appointed and sworn in to fill out Mr. Fox's unexpired term. Mr. Smith's bond has been filed. Collin county never had a more faithful, efficient officer than S. H. Fox. He has served as commissioner for a number of years, and during the entire time every duty of the office has been carefully looked after, and a number of improvements over the county are due to his suggestions and untiring efforts in securing them.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

Marriage License.

John Williams and Miss Ida Evans.

Buckner Johnson and Miss Ella Williams.

J. L. Frost and Miss Dora Woods.

Fred Norton and Miss Ettie McKinney.

J. J. Fitch and Miss M. J. Usory.

Jake Cooper and Miss Mary Rhea (col).

Walter W. Simpson and Miss Corda E. McLean.

L. T. Hunter and Miss Janie Coffey.

Emery Benge and Miss Eula Jones.

W. F. Coffey and Miss Ethel L. Wright.

Guy O. Breeding and Miss Ethel Dohoney.

L. H. McCorkle and Miss Cassie Pettit.

E. W. Grove

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., July 17, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Boens Mrs Flora
Dorn Mrs Attie
Rodger Mrs Lillie
Sharpe Mrs Ed
Wolcott Mrs I N

GENTLEMEN.

Bearfield Lou
Bagley Francis
Coffey W H
Downie James
Donohue Ed
Humphries Lee
Hobbs Frank
Johnson J W
Jones Willie
Monroe Bill
McKinney & Price
Robertson C J
Rogers D C
Reed J A
Stepheson Fredrick
Steen Harry
White E M
Young R H

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THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1902

Public parks are public economy.

The boodler we have with us always.

Honest competition is the noblest work of commercialism.

Strengthen our market and let McKinney get trade that is due it.

One who is a traitor to his community can hardly be trusted in any capacity.

The public should studiously avoid the encouragement of fraud in business life.

The scholastic census of Hunt county is as follows: White children 10,928; negro children 1,036.

The anti-trust, reciprocity and canal views of President Roosevelt seem to disturb republican leaders.

Chas. W. Russell will sail within a week for Paris, France, to examine the title of the new Panama Canal Company.

President Roosevelt has informally invited the members of his cabinet to visit him at his Sagamore Hill home at Oyster Bay.

McKinney will 'ere long get a road from McKinney west. When it is accomplished there will be a great change in commercial circles.

The much dreaded cotton boll weevil is said to be traveling east. It has appeared in Mississippi causing consternation among planters.

Now is the time to have the annual picnic. Other places having held their picnics and farmers being through with their work, a big attendance is most probable.

Has McKinney let all the golden opportunities pass? We think not. Other railroads are to be built and many improvements could be added to our city that would prove inviting to traders.

What has become of McKinney's annual picnic? There is over $100 left in the treasury from last year. Let us have the picnic. The work season is over, other picnics have about all been held. Now is the time.

The question with the salaried employe should be "What can I do for my employer?" not merely "What must I do?" One will never come to be a partner unless he knows the business of his department far better than the owners possibly can.—Andrew Carnegie.

Gen. Chaffee has ordered a trial by court-martial for Lieut. Edward A. Hickman, at Manila, who is charged with having ducked two natives in a stream in order to obtain information. He is further charged with having ducked a third native who died from maltreatment.

"We should put all our eggs in one basket and then watch that basket. He who carries three baskets must carry one on his head, and this one is apt to tumble off and trip him up. One fault of the American business man is lack of concentration."—Andrew Carnegie.

Among the many other good things too numerous to mention, Collin county enjoys the distinction of two important things. The little town of Princeton just east of McKinney, ships more Bois d'arc timber than any point in the world; and B. C. Barrier of Wylie is the youngest bank president in the world—Plano Star.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

P J Craft and wife to J R Jenkins 25a S D Terry sur, $937 50.

C C Gregory and wife to Tom O Staples 15a M Walker sur $211

J A Yance et ux to C W White part blk 5 F M Thompsons ad to McKinney $800

J B Gray to R Wells lot 4 blk 3 Bryant's ad to Prosper $410

Lewis Lawson and wife to R B Goodson 40a H B Horton sur $1050.

R B Gordon and wife to D J Gardner 40a H P Horton sur $1000

J C Seydel and wife to J A Perkins, 60 a Collin Co school land $640

J A Perkins and wife to J M Oakly part lot 5 Collin Co school land $1380

R W Yager and wife to D Work et al lot 1 blk 56 Frisco $490.34

J H Muncy and wife to R F Wiggins lot in Lebanon $300

Black Land Townsite Co to R F Wiggins lot 7 blk 9 Emerson $225

D Work et al to R W Yager lot 3 blk 4 Emerson $800

W G Wright et al to H W Harris, int in 219a, J M Foster sur, $——.

R B Telford et ux to J T Kimbraiel, lot in Nevada, ½a, $600.

W P Crenshaw and wife to R B Telford, lot in Nevada, ½a, $300.

Parlin & Orendorff Co to A S Noble, 3 tracts—int in B Thayer, G Kennedy, $700.

Mrs Alice I Burger to S H Cole lot in N McKinney, $200.

R Murchison and wife to W W Holsonbake, lot in Farmersville, $5.

Rod Murchison and wife to W W Holsonbake, lot 18, blk 5, Howell's addition to Farmersville, $350.

W M Glenn a wife to A M Wilson, 37 32-100a, M Hart sur, $2052.60.

J E Chrisman et al to J W Pruitt, 112 37-100a, J Coffman sur, $2500.

R H Cline and wife to W M Glenn, 47a, J Hart sur, $2350.

M L Muncy and wife to Mary J Hunt, 50a, W B Smith sur, $3000.

J T Clack et ux to I B Hancock 112 8-10a, J Ruth, R Cowan surs, $4500.

To San Francisco and Return.

Via the "Sap" and "Sunset Route." Account biennial meeting Knights of Pythias. Tickets on sale Aug 2 to 10, inclusive, good until Sept 30 to return; stop overs allowed, and return trip may be made via a diverse route. Low rates to Portland, Oregon, on same dates, and through sleepers to California and Mexico without change. For folders, illustrated literature, schedules, all particulars, etc., write

R. E. GEORGE,
D P A Sunset Route.

A. V. MARTIN,
City Pass Agt S A & A P Ry.
Waco, Texas.

Collin County Shaving Parlor

This handsome tonsorial emporium has just been fitted up by Richardson & Lewis one door west of Stiff Dry Goods Co. on north side of the square. They have commodious apartments and bath service complete. Give them a call.

Capt. J. S. Dowell is just in receipt of a Shropshire male lamb from John Hitchcock & Son near Rockford, Ill. It is a fine specimen of which Mr. Dowell is very proud. He paid $50 for it. This importation of blooded sheep by Collin county stockmen is of much importance and will be of much value in the future.

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

There's another hunger than that of the stomach. Hair hunger, for instance. Hungry hair needs food, needs hair vigor—*Ayer's.* This is why we say that Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color, and makes the hair grow long and heavy. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle. Be sure and give the name of your nearest express office. Address, J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
Its sufferers eat not because they *want to*, —but simply because they *must*.
They know they are irritable and fretful; but they cannot be otherwise.
They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn and what not.
The effectual remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Mary Ingram died Friday at 12 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Ingram, on South Kentucky street. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been afflicted for years with a serious throat trouble, and had been almost an invalid for the past few months. She was 18 years and seven months old. She was a member of the Christian church and bore her affliction with great fortitude and christian resignation, and was prepared to meet her Savior.

The deceased was a daughter of Alex Ingram, a well known citizen of McKinney who died several years ago. She leaves one sister, Miss Lizzie, and three brothers, John, George and Noel Ingram. She was a niece of Mrs. W. B. Kendall, Geo. Wilson and Wess Morris, who live a few miles east of McKinney.

The funeral took place last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were conducted at the residence by Eld. R. R. Hamlin. Burial at Pecan Grove cemetery.

The Democrat together with other friends, extend sympathy to the disconsolate mother, sister and brothers.

Miss Jennie Bet McKinney of Van Alstyne died July 8. She was 16 years old and a daughter of John W. McKinney, and a grand-daughter of Collin McKinney, deceased, in honor of whom McKinney and Collin county were named. The remains were interred in the Van Alstyne cemetery.

Mrs. J. P. Kendall died last Saturday at their home two and a half miles northwest of town after a week's illness of typhoid fever. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hall, and was twenty-two years old. She leaves eight brothers and one sister. Her husband is a brother to W. A. Kendall, the livery man, of this city. The funeral took place last Sunday from the family residence. Burial at McLarry cemetery. The Democrat extends sympathy.

The seven-months-old infant daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Hill died very suddenly Sunday morning about 2:30 o'clock. The little one had been sick through the night, and Prof. and Mrs. Hill were up giving medicine. It seemed to grow worse and Prof. Hill went after one of the neighbor ladies and the doctor. Before they could get there death came to the babe while in its mother's arms. The little body was taken to Chambersville cemetery Sunday afternoon where it was buried, Dr. E. E. King conducting services at the grave. Prof. and Mrs. Hill have the deepest sympathy of their many friends, among them the Democrat in the sad hour of bereavement.

WEDDING BELLS

Miss Ettie McKinney and Mr. Fred Norton were married Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles McKinney, on South Wilcox street, Eld. R. R. Hamlin officiating. Only a few intimate friends and relatives were present, and the marriage was quite a surprise to many.

The bride was raised in Collin county and McKinney, and is one of the fairest among McKinney's many beautiful young ladies.

The groom was a resident of this city for quite a while in the employ of the H. & T. C. railroad as night operator, and only recently left here to accept a position at Wichita Falls. He has many friends who congratulate him on winning this charming young lady for a wife.

GENERAL NEWS.

A prohibition election has been ordered for Lamar county. Election August 2.

A cloud-burst visited northern Mexico, July 9, washing away a large dam which had been standing 350 years.

Sebastan Gassiot, a retired captain of the royal navy, killed himself Friday in London. A brother had just died and left him $2,000,000, which was the immediate cause of his suicide. "A fool and his money soon part."

A young woman from Hill county was arrested in Waco for being attired in masculine clothing. She claims to have disguised herself so as to obtain better wages at her work in the field. Suitable clothing was provided and she left for Burnet.

A mine explosion at Johnstown, Pa., killed over 200 people. The frightful flood of 1889 at the same place only was a little more destructive. The explosion took place Thursday but it will take several days to get a correct estimate of the loss of life.

Dallas has closed the contract with the Rock Island railroad. The city guarantees a right of way from the Tarrant county line through the city of Dallas to the Ellis county line. The work will begin at once and the road completed by Christmas.

Yellow fever is reported as having been specially virulent this season in Vera Cruz. Dr. Miller who had a specific for yellow fever recently died in Vera Cruz of congestion of the brain. United States Government Commission at that place have been studying conditions and local treatment of the disease.

Dr. J. M. Halsell, pastor Cumberland Presbyterian church in Houston, died at Jewett, Tex., Thursday. He was there attending a synodical meeting. Dr. Halsell was one of the most prominent divines in the South, and had filled some of the most prominent positions in the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

A boy aged 15 and a girl 13 were gathering blackberries near the railroad in Duchess county, N. Y. The boy noticed that the rails were spread and realizing that it was almost train time, after consulting his sister, he took her red dress and started up the track to meet the train. He had not gone 300 feet when it came along. His signal stopped the train, thus saving an awful calamity.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin County—Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded To summon Louis Headrich by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District to appear at the next regular term of District court of Collin county, to be held at the court house thereof, in McKinney on the 5th Monday in September A. D. 1902, the same being the 29th day of Sept., A. D. 1902 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of May, A. D. 1902, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5438, wherein Augusta Headrich is plaintiff and Louis Headrich is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows. That the plaintiff is a bona fide resident of the State of Texas and has resided in Collin county for more than 6 months next preceeding the filing of this suit, and that the residence is unknown to this plaintiff. Plaintiff alleges that she and the defendant were legally married on the 14th day of March, 1874, and lived together as husband and wife until about the 9th day of September, 1893 said defendant voluntarily abandoned plaintiff with the intention of permanently leaving her. That after said abandonment plaintiff came to Collin county and purchased land with her own seperate means. Plaintiff prays that defendant be cited as required by law to appear and answer herein, and on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimor existing between plaintiff and defendant and that said land be set apart to her and for general and equitable relief and all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in McKinney, Texas, this 27th day of June, A. D. 1902.

W. T. Cox,
Clerk District Court,
Collin County, Texas.

[SEAL.]

Say, Neighbor!

I see you are advertising your "house for sale;" yes I am, and its dirt cheap, too. Well why don't you send to

Wilcox & Son's
LUMBER YARD

and get the best paint in town, give your house a nice coat of paint and sell your property for 25% more money? Specialties always in stock, viz: Collier's Strictly Pure White Lead,

Town and Country Mixed Paints.

Crown Linseed Oil, Wall Paper, Etc. WE TAKE CONTRACTS.

Overstocked On Buggies.

For the next Thirty Days we are prepared to make special prices on Carriages and Buggies of all kinds. We have the

Biggest Stock In McKinney,

and will guarantee best vehicles for the money. See our splendid bargains before purchasing elsewhere.

MASSIE & DOHONEY,

East Louisiana Street, - McKinney, Texas.

Fresh Staple and Fancy

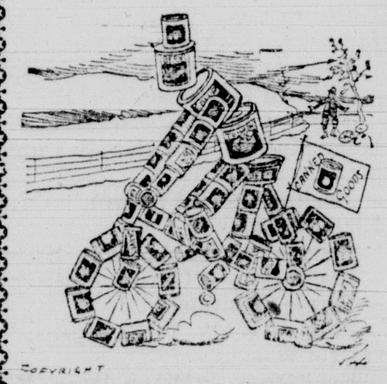
Groceries

The Best on the Market.

Prices always reasonable.

J. H. FORBES,

Northwest corner square, Howell stand, McKinney, Texas.



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As well as every other article to be found in any first class staple or fancy grocery store.

Prices as cheap as the cheapest, quality considered.

Try me for your next grocery bill and be convinced.

C. A. Houston,
McKinney, Tex.

BOOKS.

Teach your children to make friends of good books. They will need fewer of the fair weather kind and there is no friend when you have the blues like a jolly book. We keep an elaborate line of Children's Books. If you want something to give the young people, nothing can be more useful and appropriate.

Abbott's Book and Jewelry Store.

Off for New Mexico.

L. W. Bush of Allen was in town Thursday. He and Albert McGee and Quincy Arnold left for New Mexico Thursday on a prospecting tour. Mr. Bush will join his wife at Texico, N. M., where she went some two weeks ago and is with her brother, Wm. L. Franklin. We are glad to state Mrs. Bush's health is much improved. Mr. Bush will be away for about two weeks, and will visit Roswell and many other points.

Cæsar Conquered Britain.

Malaria was conquered by Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box) Protected from moisture, dust and insects. Clears the complexion, cures constipation, aids and corrects action of the liver.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Little Items of Personal and General Interest.

THINGS HERE AND ELSEWHERE

The Doings of the Day—Movements of the People—Business Notes.

Sam Smith of Prosper has moved to McKinney.

A. P. Carter is having his residence repainted and repapered.

J. L. Todd is adding some improvements to his barn in North McKinney.

Walter Adamson has gone to Colorado City for the benefit of his health.

N. A. Burton of Princeton, the popular nominee for commissioner of precinct No. 1, was here Thursday.

Sheriff J. W. Pafford returned from Waco Thursday, where he has been attending the Sheriffs State Convention.

Frank Howell of Troy, Ala., a McKinney raised boy, brother of Walter Howell, is here greeting his many relatives and friends.

In warm weather Prickly Ash Bitters helps your staying qualities. Workers who use it occasionally stand the heat better and are less fatigued at night.

Miss Cordelia Largent left last Thursday for Manitou Springs, Colorado, where she will join Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy and daughter, Miss Margie, and they will compose a merry party who will spend the summer there.

Keep your system in perfect order and you will have health, even in the most sickly seasons. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will insure vigor and regularity in all the vital organs.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, of Norman, O. T., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Allison, has returned home. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Lula Allison and Miss Goldie Warden.

If you have no appetite for your meals something is wrong with your digestion, liver or bowels. Prickly Ash Bitters cleanses and strengthens the stomach, purifies the bowels and creates appetite, vigor and cheerfulness.

Mrs. M. M. McLean and children, who have been visiting her husband's parents, Dr. and Mrs. John H. McLean, left Thursday for Abilene to visit a sister, and thence to Chihuahua, N. M., to see another sister.

Mrs. J. L. Todd returned home Thursday from Colorado City, where she visited her mother who was injured by a fall but is now improving. Mrs. Todd's little nephew, Dave Adams of Dallas, accompanied her home.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood.

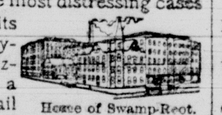
If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root,** the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.



Home of Swamp-Root.

M. W. Keen of Prosper was in the city Saturday.

Joe Chambers, of Durant, returned home last Friday after a visit to his brother, Robert E. Chambers.

Miss Roseman Simington of Farmersville, who has been visiting Miss Irma Clifton, returned home Friday.

Lee Dugger was a pleasant caller at our office Friday. He is advertising the ice cream supper at Mt. Zion for July 19.

Forest Board left last Thursday for Sallisaw, I. T., where he will spend a few days with his brother, Edgar, who is with a dry goods firm there.

Mrs. Lee Braswell and children, Edith, Goldie and Clide, and Master Willie Chambliss, of Chambliss, are the guests of Mrs. M. T. Jones.

Mrs. W. J. Lucas, who has been visiting her father J. R. Herndon and sister Mrs. Hugh Stevens, returned to her home in Dallas last Thursday.

Henry Emerson, formerly of Fort Worth, who has been here for a week visiting his mother Mrs. T. H. Emerson and family, left Friday for ElPaso where he will make his future home.

Slight injuries often disable a man and cause several days' loss of time and when blood poison develops, sometimes result in the loss of a hand or limb. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment. When applied to cuts, bruises and burns it causes them to heal quickly and without maturation, and prevents any danger of blood poison. For sale by City Drug Store.

Goldie, Ruth and Robert Shrader, children of Buck Shrader and wife of this city, went to Frisco City today where they will spend several weeks visiting Mr. Shrader's mother.—Sherman Register.

Mrs. Mary Wells of Rock Hill who has been visiting in Dallas returned home Thursday. She was accompanied home by Miss Boyd of Dallas.

A splendid life-size likeness of Dr. E. N. McAuley, executed by T. H. Morse, the portrait painter, is on exhibition in Crouch-Saigling Co.'s show window.

Howell E. Smith, who has been in Wisconsin for several weeks visiting relatives, returned home last Friday. His wife and sons will remain there awhile longer.

Col. Aaron Coffey left Thursday for Jonah, Williamson county, to attend the Farmers Institute which is in session at that place. Col. Coffey will deliver an address while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Oates have returned from a week's visit to Mrs. Oates' parents, Eld. and Mrs. R. C. Horn at Vineland. They also went out to Hill's and Emerson's ranches on a big fishing and hunting trip.

Frank Hinman, son of Ed Hinman, and Willie Stone left in a buggy last Friday for Sulphur Springs. It will take them two days to make the trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hinman and the balance of his family left Sunday for that city where they will spend two weeks.

A suit was filed in county court Thursday by E. Condor of Frisco, against the Red River, Texas and Southwestern Ry. Co. for damages to the amount of $300. The plaintiff alleges that in building the railroad through his farm a creek was damed so as to cause the water to back up over about six acres of his cotton and destroy it.

City Marshal Wallace Stiff has been presented with a handsome marshal's badge by the McKinney Fire Department. It is a gold star and circle with his name in blue enameled letters. The following inscription is engraved on the back: "Presented by the active and exempt members of the McKinney Fire Department, June 1st, 1902."

J. E. Skelton of Viney Grove was here Saturday. He reports that Jesse Millican, a young man, while working with Smart & Dunn's thresher had his foot caught in the straw cylinder and badly hurt. His shoe was jerked off and torn to pieces. The accident happened Wednesday. He is confined to his bed.

After some seven or eight years the colored Methodist church located in the northeast part of town near the railroad is being completed, not as it was orginally planned though. It was started with a brick foundation, and the framing shiplapped on the outside and ceiled inside, with the intention of finishing it on the outside with brick veneer. This they were never able to do, so it is now being weatherboarded and painted.

W. T. Johnson, of the U. S. recruiting service with headquarters in Dallas, is in the city in search of army recruits. He will be here for ten days, with office over Bray Bros. store, on northwest corner of square. Mr. Johnson has been here before, and says he got some good soldier boys here. He hopes to enlist a nice number on this trip. He says the army offers splendid opportunity for men of honesty and integrity—that these virtues are the standard, as much so as in civil life.—Thursday's Daily Courier.

Some valuable improvements are being made on the Ward School building in north McKinney. New double wall partitions between the three rooms have been put in, and the entire building wainscoted. G. B. Apple is at work papering and refinishing the interior in elegant style, and painting the outside walls. Chas. Brantley did the carpenter's work. These improvements will add greatly to the appearance of the building, and much to the comfort and pleasure of both teachers and pupils.

Sure Cure

Any lack of iron in the blood shows in the face. Pallor is the sign. Pallor also means much more; it means a starved nervous system, a debilitated condition of the vital organs, poor circulation and impaired digestion. The nerves, the muscles, and all the organs of your body get their energy and all the materials for their repair from the blood. Pallor shows that all these are losing vitality. Not a day should be lost in restoring the richness and purity of the blood. Get iron—get it by taking the kind of iron your blood requires. The iron in Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is the perfect kind. It goes from your stomach directly into the blood without any change. An hour after you take it, it has become part of your blood and is doing good.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

builds up the nerve and muscular tissue, aids your digestion, enables you to get the good of the food you eat, and makes you well from head to foot. It is a sure cure for all afflictions resulting from impure blood, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, etc. Endorsed by eminent physicians for nearly fifty years.

The following is one of thousands of similar testimonials we have received, convincing evidence that Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic does all that is claimed for it:

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12, 1902.

"Our family has used Dr. Harter's Medicines for years, and I think Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is the best medicine I have ever taken."

Mrs. E. McQueen-Carter,
603 South Hull Street.

($5,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

Made only by
THE DR. HARTER MEDICINE COMPANY
DAYTON, OHIO

Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

Misses Lura and Uba Massey went to Sherman Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Ed Bomar and child left Saturday for a visit to friends in Farmersville.

Mrs. Nannie Jones and little son, Leslie, are visiting relatives in Longview.

Mrs. J. G. Douglas of Van Alstyne is visiting R. C. Horn and family of Vineland.

Mrs. Dick Massey and little daughter, Ona, went to Van Alstyne Saturday on a visit.

Mrs. B. T. Estes and little daughter, Louise, left for a two weeks' stay at Mineral Wells.

Avner and Otie Buck returned Friday from Sherman, where they had been to take some stock.

We are pleased to place the name of Miss Lucy Bailey of Princeton on our subscription list.

Miss Ida Holmes of Aubrey and Miss Helen Horn of McKinney are visiting Miss Sallie Dowdell.—Pilot Point Post-Mirror.

Lone Christie of Allen, who came up to visit his son C. C. Christie and wife, honored this office with a call last Friday.

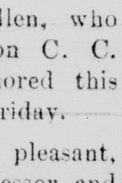
Silas E. Walker, the pleasant, accommodating city assessor and collector, has moved his office into the county superintendent's office.

W. F. Wheeler, of Bray Bros. Dry Goods Co., returned last Friday from a six weeks visit to his parents at Henderson, Tenn. His many friends here are glad to see him back.

The glad news comes from Denton that Mrs. Claude White is convalesing. Her mother, Mrs. Chas. Moore, and Miss Birdie McGee of Chamberville are still with her.

A card from Rev. Paul Kimzey gives the information that he has moved from Falbrook, Cal., to Silver City N. M., where he orders the paper to follow him. He closes "I enjoy the newsy pages of your paper away 'out west.'"

A Generation Ago coffee could only be bought in bulk. The 20th century way is the



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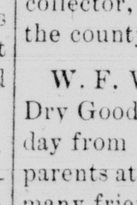

way—sealed packages, always clean, fresh and retaining its rich flavor.

Mrs. Stella Bibles, wife of John Bibles who was shot and killed by her brother, Will West, in January near Celina, was tried Friday on a charge of lunacy. She is twenty-one years old and has one child, and has been living with her mother and brother. The evidence was that her mind began wavering several months ago, and has gradually grown weaker, until now she tries to kill her mother and baby. The jury returned a verdict adjudging her to be insane. As there are several vacancies in the asylum at Austin, Judge Faulkner will make application to enter her there.

Tom Collier, a farmer living in the eastern part of the county near Hebron, was arrested by Sheriff Durbin, Sunday, charged with assault to murder, In a difficulty between Collier and a son of Wood Smith of that community, which occurred Friday night, Collier is charged with having attacked Smith with a pocket knife cutting a long ugly gash across the cheek and giving him smaller cuts on the neck and shoulders. Collier is lodged in the county jail.—Denton Record.

Mrs. M. A. Sterrett has returned to her home in Mineral Wells.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting.

You are hereby commanded to summon Adam Vandergriff by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 40th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Collin county, to be held at the court house thereof, in McKinney on the 5th Monday in September A.D., 1902, the same being the 29th day of September A.D. 1902, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23d day of June, A.D. 1902, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 5449, wherein Sallie Vandergriff is plaintiff and Adam Vandergriff is defendant, and the cause of action being alleged as follows: That plaintiff has resided in Collin county, Texas, for more than six months preceding the filing of this suit and that the residence of defendant is unknown to this plaintiff. Plaintiff further alleges that she and the defendant were legally married on the 21st of May, 1897, and during the time they lived together as husband and wife the defendant failed and refused to earn a support for her but depended on plaintiff's parents for a support. Plaintiff further charges that defendant abandoned plaintiff more than three years since and has not supported nor cared for her since. Plaintiff prays that citation issue in accordance with law to said defendant and that upon final hearing she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant and for general and special relief and for all costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal at my office in McKinney, Texas, this 24th day of June, A. D. 1902.

W. T. Cox,
Clerk District Court Collin Co., Texas.
[SEAL]

Kodol
Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.
Sold by City Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Cleanses and beautifies the hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling. 50c. and $1.00 at Druggists

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON
Dental Surgeon.

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OFFICE—Northeast corner of the Square,

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CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST,

First Church of Christ, Scientist, First Reader Miss Sallie Andrews,
Services 11 a. m., Sunday School 12 m., Wednesday 8 p. m.
East Virginia St., first stairway west of post-office, McKinney, Texas

THE FACTS IN THE CASE.

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALLY EDITED.

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention, It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED.

You need The Democrat, because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere. You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Democrat and The Semi-Weekly News one year for only $1.75, cash in advance.

The News is promptly stopped at expiration of time paid for.

J. M. Jones gave us a pleasant call and subscribed for our paper to be sent to his father, Garrett Jones, Greenville, Tenn.

CONSTIPATION

It is surprising how many people there are who allow themselves to become and remain constipated. They apparently do not know that this condition poisons the entire system. Not immediately of course, but after a little time as the poisonous impurities accumulate they attack the vital organs and undermine the constitution. As a result, the victim becomes pale, hollow-eyed and sallow, the breath is foul, the head aches frequently, the strength slowly declines and the once strong, active body becomes weak and nervous.

Prickly Ash Bitters

is a cleansing tonic and restorative just suited to such conditions. It is a genial stimulant for the stomach, liver and bowels, purifies the system thoroughly and invigorates the kidneys, conveying strength and new life to the whole internal organism. Under its marvelous reviving influence there is at once a brightening up in body and brain, renewed energy, strength, vim and cheerfulness.

SOLD AT DRUG STORES. PRICE, $1.00.

Another Thru Train to Kool Kolorado.

Beginning July First, we shall have Two Thru trains to Colorado each day.

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping-car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "ONLY ONE ROAD" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul very nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

"THE DENVER"

Passenger Department, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas.

TREMENDOUS

July Slaughter Sale.

Sale Begins Saturday July 19

. . . . . in which our Mammouth Stock of Summer Dress Goods, Embroideries and all Trimmings, Shoes, Slippers, Millinery, Clothing, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods and Notions, will be cleared out at a great sacrifice. $5000 worth of new goods have just been received, which was closed out to our Mr. Knight while in Market at about 50 cents on the dollar. You never have, and likely never will see such Bargains as these again in McKinney.

This is How Our July Prices Run.

Big Sample Line Men's Fine Madras Shirts.

33⅓ per cent discount, and many other items of interest in our Men's furnishing department:
Fine $1 shirts for.....75c
75c shirts for.....50c

50c shirts for.....37½c

Good grade Men's fancy knit underwear, your choice pr garment only..... **20**

100 dozen Men's fast black, red or blue sox, a real 15c value, will be sold at 4 pair for..... **25**

Several Thousand Yards Embroidery, Laces, Ribbons.

Immense line of Embroideries, short lengths and mill remnants, at half price.
8⅓c quality for 4c; 12c quality for..... **6**

Stacks of fine val. and Torchon Laces in remnants of 2 to 10 yards will be on sale at 1½c, 3c, 5c, and..... **7**

150 bolts of all Silk Taffeta Ribbon, No. 5, 12, 22, 40 and 60, bought at 50c on the dollar at 3c, 5c, 7c, 12c and 15c. You will not get ribbons at these prices again.

3000 yards best Calico, large range of pretty patterns, to be sold at per yd. **2½**

70 pieces 10c grade nice fast color shirting percale at per yard..... **6**

2 cases pretty summer lawns will go in this sale at per yard..... **2**

Mill remnants of best Manchester chambray about 300 yards in all, to close at per yard..... **5**

Fine shear 15c India linen, about 12 bolts in all, to close at per yard..... **9**

Nice quality cross bar nainsook at..... **3½**

Ladies fine white and colored $1 75 and $2 00 Shirt waists will be closed out at..... **1 35**

All $1 25 and $1 50 Waists will be closed out at..... **90**

12 dozen ladies belts very latest styles Ping-Pongs and others at.....25 and **45**

STRAW HATS.

We have dumped every man's and boys straw hats in the house worth up to 75c in one big lot at your own choice..... **15**

5 doz. $5.00 John B Stetson hats will be closed out at..... **3 30**

Table Oil Cloth.

We have 40 rolls of the very best table oil cloth that was bought at 50c on the dollar, to go in this sale at..... **10**

5000 yards 6c grade brown sea island domestic, sale price per yard..... **4**

2000 yards 7c grade yard wide bleach domestic, sale price per yard..... **5**

Ladies fast black 10c hose, only 40 dozen in all, to close out at per pair..... **5**

Ladies and childrens lace stripe and fancy 25c hose will be sold at per pair..... **20**

Little Things.

Good pearl buttons, doz.....2½c
Needles, gold eyed, mixed sizes, per paper.....1c
7 balls boss ball thread.....5c
Aluminum thimbles.....2c
Pins, paper.....1c
Envelopes, dozen.....2c
Finishing braid.....3c

Now is the time to get what you need at almost your own price. Several Thousand Mill Remnants will be closed out during this

July Slaughter Sale

at Factory cost. You will lose money if you fail to attend this July Bargain Feast. Beautiful presents in fine Table glassware will be given away free.

Table Linen.

We will sell a $1 grade, 2½, 3 and 4 yard pieces, at per yard..... **65**

A 50c grade 60-inch all linen damask at..... **37½**

Nice large Turkish towels sale price per pair..... **10**

Barber towels worth 10c per pair everywhere, will go in the sale at per pair..... **7½**

Japanese fold fans at 3c, 5c, 15c and..... **25**

Big lot ladies purses worth 25 and 50c each, choice.. **19**

50 pair rolled gold link cuff buttons worth 50c, 75c, and $1,00, choice..... **25**

20 dozen ladies bleached vests with taped neck and arm holes, a good 15c value to close, **7½**

Another big lot of the 5c vests to close at, each,..... **3**

New Line of Dress Skirts.

All tailor made and perfect fitting — new styles in walking skirts—you should see the 20 swell skirts that go in the sale, $6 values for..... **4 75**

Another lot of $4 00 skirts to close at..... **2 75**

DEEP CUT ON SILK SKIRTS.

New Dress Goods and Silks.

During this sale will go at a 20 per cent reduction. This includes everything in wool Dress Goods, such as Nunsveiling, Crepe, Albatros, Henriettas, Brillianteens, Serges and Silks, of all kinds.

Big Reduction

On Battenburg patterns, Braids and Rings. Roman Embroidered Pieces, and Stamped Linens. We have quite an assortment which will be closed out at a low figure—during the big sale.

Handkerchiefs--Corsets.

30 dozen ladies handkerchiefs worth 10c, will be sold while they last at..... **3½**

All our $1.00 grade of Puritan corsets will be closed at..... **80**

Another lot at..... **40**

Shoes Made of Solid Leather

Are the only kind we handle, and some stunning prices will prevail during this sale. See the big line of Drummers Samples at nearly HALF PRICE. Good work shoes at $1.00, 1.25 and 1.40. All ladies and children's slippers at factory cost.

Every Garment of Men's and Boy's Clothing

Will be sold during this sale at actual WHOLESALE COST. This means you can buy Clothing for exactly what it cost us laid down in McKinney. You will be surprised when we show you how very cheap Mr. Knight can buy Clothing.

You may come to this sale with the expectation of getting goods exactly as they are advertised, for we always advertise the truth. We have secured extra sales people in order to insure best service to customers.

Originator of Bargains in McKinney

W. S. KNIGHT

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE, McKINNEY, TEXAS

The Price Is The Thing.

At Stake..

When you trade at this store

Our Reputation
AND
Your Money...

ARE AT STAKE.

Lowest expenses consistent with firstclass service. Lowest prices consistent with honest goods and quality. Quick Sales are more important than big margin. Once our customer always our customer.

Try us and be Convinced.

The Fair
HAMMOND AND SNEED
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PERMANENT. RELIABLE. ESTABLISHED McKINNEY, 1894.

See Our Stock

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KIMBALL,

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and other leading makes

Pianos, Organs!

Jas. T. Couch,

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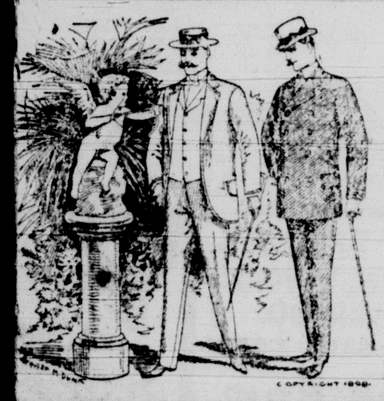
Honesty, Industry, Economy. HOME INSTITUTION.



AS COOL AS CUPID

On a hot day you will be when dressed in one of the perfect fitting and handsome lightweight suits that we are making for hot weather goods. If we can't make you comfortable and swell in your apparel, no one in McKinney can do it. Pants $6 up; Suits $22.50 up. Every garment guaranteed made in my shop.

SAM SEALY,
McKinney. *Merchant Tailor.*

McKinney Market Report

heat	65 to 70c
ts per bushel	40c
rn per bushel	60 to 68c
y per ton	$8 to $10
an per 100 lbs.	1.15
our	$1.90 to 2.40
al per bu.,	75c
gs, per doz	8c
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gs	5.50 to 6.50
tton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
ickens	$1.80 to 3.00
tter per pound	15 to 25c
rd per pound	11½ to 15c
con per pound	11 to 13c
b. Potatoes, bu	50c
ons per lb.	2½c

Acts Immediately.

Colds are sometimes more troublesome in summer than in winter, so hard to keep from adding to them while cooling off after exertion. One Minute Cough Cure relieves at once. Absolutely safe. Acts immediately. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, throat and lung troubles. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mother Always Keeps it Handy.

"My mother suffered a long time from distressing pains and general ill health due primarily to indigestion," says L. W. Spalding, Verona, Mo. "Two years ago I got her to try Kodol. She grew better at once and now, at the age of seventy-six she eats anything she wants, remarking that she fears no bad effects as she has her bottle of Kodol handy." Don't waste time doctoring symptoms. Go after the cause. If your stomach is sound your health will be good. Kodol rests the stomach and strengthens the body by digesting your food. It is nature's own tonic. Sold by City Drug Store.

Mrs. Nora Wilson, nee Miss Nora Reid of Pilot Point, favors us with a renewal of her subscription. She formerly lived in McKinney.

James H Dickens of this city has joined the army. Charley Watson, also a Collin county boy, joined at the Dallas recruiting office a few days ago.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING

The Temporary Officers and the Appointment of Committees.

TRIBUTE TO LEADERS

The Platform Committee Has Not Yet Reported, but Some Planks Are Agreed Upon—The New Executive Committee.

Galveston, Tex., July 16.—The Democratic state convention was called to order at noon Tuesday by Hon. James B. Wells of Brownsville, chairman of the state executive committee. Chairman Wells made some remarks, which were lost in the uproar.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Harris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Galveston, delivered the invocation.

The formal address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Galveston was delivered by Judge W. T. Hudson chairman of the Galveston commission. He recited the Galveston disaster and made a plea to the convention for aid in way of legislative relief.

Mr. Wells then responded to the address of welcome, and at the close of his speech appointed Hon. Joseph E. Cockrell of Dallas, Hon. R. H. Ward of Bexar and Hon. Cecil Smith of Grayson county to escort to the chair Hon. George C. Pendleton of Belton who had been named by the executive committee as temporary chairman of the convention.

On taking the chair Mr. Pendleton made an appropriate address.

The other temporary officers are as follows:

Secretary—Mark Logan of Hamilton.

Assistant secretary—Bob Barker of Bexar.

Sergeant-at-arms—R. F. Lockbridge of Travis.

Assistant sergeants-at-arms—Joe Myers, of Galveston; S. P. Logan, of Coryell, and J. V. Cunningham, of Taylor.

After the ratification of the above selection of temporary offiers by the executive committee business began.

R. D. Hart of Bowie moved that committees on platform and resolutions, credentials and permanent organization and order of business be appointed, delegations from each senatorial district to name a member for each committee. Carried.

Mr. Field of Hill moved that all resolutions be referred without debate. Carried.

Mr. Wells of Cameron moved that a recess of thirty minutes be taken in order to afford time for the selection of committeemen. Carried.

On reconvening, W. D. Cleveland of Houston offered a resolution advocating a general system of irrigation and memorializing the Twenty-eighth legislature to provide for the appointment of an irrigation commission. Referred.

J. B. Breckinridge of Travis offered an anti-pass resolution. It provided that if any railroad was convicted of giving a pass, it should be fined $1000, one-half of which should go to the informer and one-half to the school fund of the county where the conviction was secured. Referred.

It was decided by unanimous vote that no more resolutions be read before being referred.

Appointments of committees were then announced and the convention adjourned until 3:30 p. m.

The following is the committee on organization and order of business, one from each senatorial district:

1. J. M. Robinson of Morris.
2. W. C. Rountree of Delta.
3. W. R. Evans of Fannin.
4. W. B. Denson of Cooke.
5. Wm. Pierson of Hunt.
6. Ed Foree of Rockwall.
7. J. A. Germany of Van andt.
8. S. J. Hendrick of Rusk.
9. W. T. Carroll of Henderson.
10. J. P. Bislan of Ellis.
11. Monta J. Moore of Milam.
12. J. W. Wood of Robertson.
14. J. T. Adams of Orange.
15. J. A. Herrin of Madison.
16. J. H. P. Davis of Fort Bend.
17. A. E. Masterson of Brazoria.
18. W. L. Womack of Burleson.
20. W. H. Browning of Lampasas.
21. J. V. Pfeuffer of Comal.
22. W. E. Edelen of Jackson.
23. John Willacy of San Patricio.
24. Charles Schneider of Kerr.
25. Tom Dugan of Tom Green.
26. C. C. Blanchard.
27. J. H. Arnold of oCryell.
28. C. A. Foster of Haskell.
29. S. R. Crawford of Young.
30. Howard Martin of Parker.
31. C. V. Terrell.

The credentials committee is as follows:

1. L. A. Whatley.
2. John J. Cox of Mills.
3. E. A. Calvin of Lamar.
4. J. T. Leonard of Cooke.
5. B. F. Vaughan of Hunt.
6. W. H. Patterson of Dallas.
7. B. A. Ragland of Upshur.
8. J. B. Howard.
9. T. B. Griffith of Kaufman.
10. W. H. Bledsoe of Johnson.
11. J. J. Swann of Falls.
12. J. Felton Lane of Robertson.
14. S. N. Davis of San Augustine.
15. Frank Brigance of Grimes.
16. J. D. Hovey of Waller.
17. F. J. Hardy of Wharton.
18. Marcus Schwartz of Lavaca.
19. M. S. Merchant of Lee.
20. E. R. McLean of Travis.
21. W. B. Sayers of Gonzales.
22. D. W. Fly of Gonzales.
23. J. O. Nicholson of Webb.
24. A. S. Mournud of Gillespie.
25. C. C. Harris of Medina.
27. J. T. James of Hamilton.
28. Ed. W. mith of Howard.
29. W. K. Grahan of Young.
30. John A. Hood of Hood.
31. W. M. Cobb of Montague.

The following is the platform and resolution committee:

1. R. R. Lockett.
2. Gus Shaw of Red River.
3. Tom C. Bradley of Fannin.
4. J. W. Blake of Grayson.
5. J. D. Cottrell of Hunt.
6. Thomas B. Love of Dallas.
7. J. W. Fitzgerald.
8. T. S. Cavin.
9. George T. Jester of Navarro.
10. Nelson Phillips of Hill.
11. W. L. Radney of McLennan.
12. A. C. Briebe of Brazoria.
13. T. M. Campbell of Anderson.
14. R. A. Greer of Jefferson.
15. Thomas H. Ball of Walker.
16. R. M. Johnston of El Paso.
17. R. V. Davidson of Galveston.
18. C. E. Lane of Fayette.
19. D. C. Giddings of Washington.
20. R. A. Johns of Williamson.
21. J. B. Dibrell of Guadalupe.
22. A. B. Davidson of DeWitt.
23. Stanley Welsh of Nueces.
24. Walton Peteet of Bexar.
25. W. W. Turney of El Paso.
26. Eugene Moore of Erath.
27. E. P. Curtis of Bell.
28. A. L. Camp of Midland.
29. H. H. Wallace of Hartley.
30. M. A. Spoonts of Tarrant.
31. Charles Seward.

It was 5:45 o'clock when Chairman Pendleton rapped for order, and some minutes elapsed before any delegate asked for recognition.

Judge C. C. Potter of Gainesville secured unanimous consent to introduce a resolution which praised Hon. John H. Reagan and expressed regret that age and infirmities forced his retirement from active work with the Democratic party.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote in a whirlwind of enthusiasm.

Judge Reagan was seated on the platform, and in response to loud calls came forward and was greeted with cheers, which became a perfect ovation, the delegates rising and cheering for several minutes. When quiet was restored, Judge Reagan commenced to thank the convention, saying in effect that he did not know how to command words to express his feelings of gratification; that now, since he had ceased to participate in politics and public affairs, it was gratifying to know that he had the good will of his brother Democrats. He said he had attended the first Democratic convention in Texas, which was held in Austin, and had attended every one held since when he was in the state. In conclusion, Judge Reagan pointed with alarm at the signs of the times, referring to the oppression of labor and the dictation by monopolies.

Judge Reagan was the recipient of another demonstration upon resuming his seat.

Colonel W. B. Wortham, ex-state treasurer, was recognized, and, in stirring voice, moved that ex-Governor Francis R. Lubbock be invited to a seat on the rostrum alongside of the "grand old commoner," Judge Reagan. This was unanimously carried by a rising vote, and Colonel Wortham moved that the band play "Dixie," which was done with a will, the delegates cheering, the demonstration reaching the highest point of enthusiasm.

Ex-Governor Lubbock made a brief address, thanking the convention for the honor conferred. He assured it of his great joy at being present on such an occasion, saying that he could not resist attending them. He said he hoped to live long enough to see the Democratic party once more in power. He, too, was cheered to the echo.

W. C. Weare of Hillsboro secured unanimous consent to offer a following resolution of the death of Attorney General Thomas S. Smith. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Judge Edward Gray of Dallas stated that the platform committee could not possibly report until morning, whereupon the convention adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock this morning.

THE PLATFORM.

Some Planks That Will Be Adopted by the Convention.

Galveston, July 16.—The committee on platform and resolutions was called to order at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon by Hon. George T. Jester of Navarro. Hon. R. A. John of Williamson county was unanimously elected chairman of the committee and J. D. Cottrell of Collin county secretary. A. S. Smoot of Austin was elected assistant secretary.

Hon. J. W. Blake of Grayson moved that a subcommittee of nine be appointed to draft a platform and submit it to the committee of the whole. The motion was carried.

The committee worked incessantly and did not adjourn until early this morning.

From a member of the subcommittee the following synopsis of the subcommittees report on questions of greatest importance was obtained:

The first plank is as follows:

"The Democrats of Texas in convention assembled declare their faith in the principles of the party as set forth in the Kansas City platform."

The primary election plank provides that primaries shall be held on the second Saturday in July and also demands the enactment of a law requiring primaries to be held on the same day. The language used is strong and emphatic.

Another plank demands the repeal of the constitutional inhibition against the formation of corporations for banking and discounting purposes. This is rather an innovation in Democratic platforms in this state.

Provision is made for a comprehensive system of public roads and for working short-term convicts on the county roads.

The work of the Texas World's Fair commission is indorsed.

The passage of a law is demanded which shall prohibit the employment of children under 12 years of age in factories where there is machinery.

There is also a demand for a proper riparian law.

The document is of unuusual length. It has not yet been put together in proper shape for presentation and Congressman Thomas H. Ball claims to be the only man who can at present furnish an intelligible interpretation of it.

New Executive Committee.

Galveson, July 16.—The caucuses held by the delegates in the various senatorial districts have with but four or five exceptions selected their respective members of the state Democratic executive committee and these members will serve during the next two years.

While the nominations or selections will not be given to the convention until shortly before final adjournment, a complete list has been made of the newly elected members of the committee.

During the ensuing two years the committee will be composed of the following gentlemen from the thirty-one senatorial districts:

1. B. F. Sherrell, Jefferson.
2. James Clark, Clarksville.
3. Rosser Thomas, Bonham.
4. J. A. L. Wolfe, Sherman.
5. W. H. Clendennin, Emory.
6. E. W. Hawley, Dallas.
7. Hampson Gary, Tyler.
8. E. B. Blalock, Woodlawn.
9. A. B. Watkins, Athens.
10. D. W. Odell, Cleburne.
11. C. V. Burkehead, Waco.
12. Walter A. Keeling, Groesbeck.
13. ———.
14. A. B. Hamilton, Sabine.
15. Ben H. Powell, Jr., Huntsville.
16. Frank Andrews, ouston.
17. L. F. Fishback, Alvin.
18. J. F. Wolters, LaGrange.
19. S. L. Staples, Bastrop.
20. ———.
21. S. M. Nixon, Luling.
22. J. W. Flournoy, Beeville.
23. Amador Sanchez, Laredo.
24. Perry Lewis, San Antonio.
25. J. G. Griner, Del Rio.
26. Chester Harison, Brownwood.
27. P. C. Hale, Meridian.
28. John L. Stephenson, Abilene.
29. R. E. Huff, Vernon.
30. ———.
31. F. F. Hill, Denton.

It will be noticed that the new member of the committee from the Fifteenth district will be Ben H. Powell, Jr., who will have the distinction of being the youngest man who ever served on the state committee. Mr. Powell will not be 21 years of age until next month.

Of the above list only three have served on the committee during the term of two years just ending—namely, Nixon, Stephenson and Sanchez, and the latter only for a very short time.

Texas Farmers' Congress.

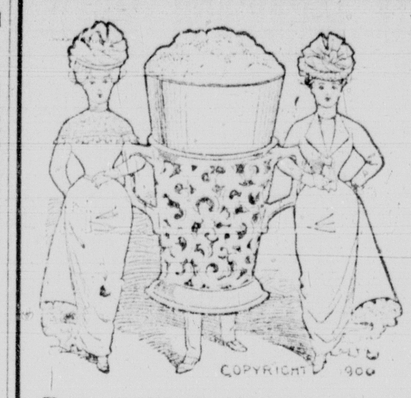
College Station, Tex., July 16.—Delegates to the Farmers' congress are here from every portion of Texas, representing every branch of productive industry, but the delegates from east Texas predominate. These farmers are not here for frolic or fun, though they expect to enjoy the meeting, but are here for business, to learn and give out to others what they have acquired by actual experience.

The first meeting was called to order by President J. H. Connell at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. A short time was devoted to an experience meeting in which five-minute talks were made by a large number of gentlemen on a great variety of topics.

Several papers were read and discussed during the afternoon, and at night there were addresses of welcome and responses.

Injunction to Keep St. Vrain.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 16.—Chas. Frank in the name of the Memphis association and James St. Vrain has filed an injunction against the Southern league and J. B. Nicklin, president, to restrain him from interfering with St. Vrain playing games in the Southern league. The bill for injunction alleges that many of the teams in the Southern league are afraid to meet St. Vrain and that they have done everything in their power to keep him from playing, and it alleges that St. Vrain belongs to Memphis and that the restraint is causing the loss of much money to the Memphis club. A temporary injunction was granted and the case set for a hearing on Monday, July 21.



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The Collin County Singing Convention will convene in Verona at 10 o'clock a. m. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Aug. 1, 2 and 3, 1902. All classes are urged to organize and send delegates on the basis of one for every ten members.

Teachers, leaders and choristers are members of the convention and to all such a cordial invitation is extended. A royal time is expected. Be sure to come.

For further information write to A. C. Stroup or W. D. Samples, R. F. D. No. 3, Farmersville, Texas.

D. W. Leigh, Pres.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Louis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros. & Co.

Cleburne, Tex Oct. 10, 1901—This is to certify that I have used the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney trouble, to my entire satisfaction and can recommend it to any one suffering from the same. Yours truly,

A. C. LONG.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper at Walnut Grove Friday night July 18. Everybody come and bring some one with you, and bring lots of money.

J. H. Bone, Pastor.

DON'T DELAY.

It is "Putting Off" Till Some Other Day that Causes so Many Sudden Deaths.

If its for the kidneys, liver, bladder or blood, rheumatism, dyspepsia, chronic constipation, or the weaknesses peculiar to women, the most efficient medicine known to the medical profession is Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and a very simple way to find out if you need it, is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or a milky, cloudy appearance; if it is ropy or stringy, pale or discolored, you do not need a physician to tell you that your kidneys and bladder are badly affected.

The Rev. Theodore Hunter, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Greensburg, Ky., writes us the following:

"It gives me much pleasure to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. Some time ago I had a severe attack of kidney trouble, but a few bottles of 'Favorite Remedy' have entirely removed the malady."

"Favorite Remedy" speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, burning scalding pain in passing water, the staining of linen by your urine.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.

Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. 50c.

Collin County Students.

We have received a neatly printed catalogue of Baylor University at Waco, from which it appears that it has 39 instructors and that it enrolled last year 879 students, of whom the following 41 are from Collin county, namely: M H Duncan, Lizzie C Jones, M M Dunn, Ure T Cook, F C Barron, J S Dodson, G C Fulbright, H N Gilmer, R E Holsenbake, R D Jones, W H Finley, H T Pool, C A Smith, J M Wilcox, Jr. J B Barnett, W L Barnett, W F Duncan, R A Duncan, C M King, E E King, Jr. Wm. Brunson, Paul Copeland, Claud Dennis, W C Evans, J W Hollums, Henry Keigh, J T McCasland, E A Smith Bunyan Wilbanks, C E Wilcoxson, Edith Bumpass, John Duffy, Jesse Simmons, J P Watson, J W Bell, P F Evans, J O Arnold, M Watkins, B C Camp, Maud Creekmore, and Bertha Watkins.

This is the largest attendance from any county except McLennan, in which Waco is situated. As was mentioned in the columns of the Democrat at the time of his election some months ago, S. P. Brooks, a former teacher in the Collegiate Institute of this city, is now president of this great university.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Bosque county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by City Drug Store.

Pair Fine Mules Sold.

D. F. Gerrish sold a fine pair of mules Thursday to Shain & Allen for $550. They were five years old, 16½ hands high and weighing 3300 pounds. These mules took the premium at the Dallas fair last year.

Aunt Lucindy

Always carries Hunt's Lightning Oil around with her, says it's fine for swellings, tooth-ache, colic, weak back and back-ache, cuts, burns, neuralgia, catarrh. Aunt Lucindy has sixty-nine grandchildren and ought to know what she is talking about.

TALK REGARDING MUSIC

A Plea for Originality and Progression in Music.

SOME VERY STRIKING FACTS

"In Hours of Gloom Sweet Strains of Music Cheer Us." It is ever Refreshing to the Soul.

Truly has it been said "Music is the language of the soul."

In hours of gloom sweet strains of music cheer us.

If from any cause we are made to weep and mourn, and feel lonely and deserted, comfort is found in a sweet song.

Through song the penitent may pour out the anguish of his soul to his Maker. Through it the christian may express his adoration for his King, his devotion to his Savior and consecration to his cause, He is enabled to express his hope, faith, joy, peace, trust, praise and prayer in a very beautiful manner.

"Praise God with the song," is an admonition from the Psalmist David. The morning stars sang together in the very dawn of creation. The birds pour forth their melody in praise of Him who rules the universe; the whispering breezes are musical; the murmuring brook chants its sweet song, and me thinks the raging cyclone or angry billows of the deep constitute a part of "Natures Majestic Anthem," which glides in smiles and glee, playfully, and then sweeps off into a phrase of Creshando.

The church, Sunday School and all such work depends largely on song for its support.

No social gathering is considered complete without the musician. Thoroughly accomplished musicians are in great demand. The christian musician is indeed a light to the world. Let us study music. When you are sad with affliction, or grieved or troubled, sing a song of praise to God; sing it with the "spirit and understanding," and therefrom you will receive knowledge of something more than simple melody or harmony; something grander, deeper and more beautiful.

Give us more songs that are composed as it were "by a welling up of the soul."

Leaders, when you sing a song in which the words express a beautiful thought, feel and look the sentiment of the song and in many instances embellish the thought by a gesture, just as our best and most successful public speakers, lawyers, teachers, ministers, all do. Don't kill or deaden the effect of good words by "down, left, right, up."

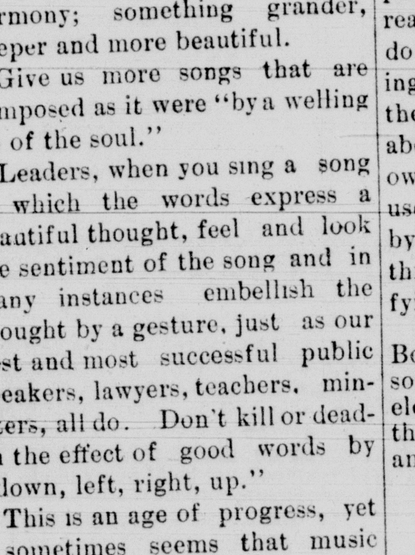
This is an age of progress, yet it sometimes seems that music (the study of it) does not progress as other branches do. Farmers, merchants, bankers, literary teachers, and seemingly men of all lines of business, have improved by method and practice and some musicians have become awakened, but a great many people still think the singer can only be classed with the old timer who would "key up" and sing, beating the air almost frantically, thinking and saying that he was "beating time." In this, however, they are mistaken. Some of the things recently "dug out" (originated) in music are very beautiful indeed. Musical elocution, which has not been taught in the ordinary singing school, and not even in the high grade music schools until quite recently, is a crowning embellishment to music. One living in the present age must realize that what was is liable not to be now. We are progressing, moving forward, developing and originating new and beautiful ideas and facts. Versification is now, in our leading schools, recognized as part of the study of vocal music. Versification as it really is.

The time is at hand, is on us now, that "theorizing on other men's theories" will not answer for real facts. The person who would attain great height must originate something. He who depends on someone else to teach him, and depends on that alone, plays the parrot and will never really know. We must learn to do some thinking and investigating for ourselves. We must have the push and hustling qualities about us sufficient to "row our own boat" to some extent; only use others as far as we may profit by their experience. Do everything in the way that is most edifying, giving all justice.

Let us strive to be original. Boys and girls let us work for something grander, more noble, elevating, refining and instructive than ordinary "good time," and I am sure we will find it.

Yours for progressiveness,

B. B. EDMISTON.



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PUNISHMENT.

Social progress has done away with a great many forms of punishment once administered under the laws of enlightened people. But nature never changes or modifies her penalties. She still has the same punishment for the man who neglects or abuses his stomach as she had in the far off days "when Adam delved and Eve span."

The physical discomfort, dullness, sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which are visited upon the man who eats carelessly or irregularly have been from the beginning the evidences of disease of the stomach and its associated organs of digestion and nutrition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseased stomach and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food, so that the sluggishness, irritability, nervousness and sleeplessness which result from imnutrition are cured also.

"I was taken sick nine years ago with fever," writes Mr. M. M. Wardwell, of Linwood, Leavenworth Co., Kansas. "Had the doctor and he broke up the fever all right, but I took diarrhoea right away; he couldn't cure it and it became chronic, and then he gave up the case. I got so weak with it and had piles so badly I couldn't lie down, nor hardly sit up. Was that way two or three months; thought I would never be well again,' but picked up one of Dr. Pierce's Memorandum Books one day and saw your description of catarrh of the stomach. I thought it hit my case. We had a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house that was got for mother. You recommend it for catarrh of the stomach, so I went to taking it. The one bottle nearly cured me. I got two bottles next time and took one and one-half and was well. I haven't been bothered with diarrhoea since."

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Outhouse Burned.

W. H. Graves, one of our valued readers, from near Culleoka, was in town Thursday. He reports crops to be good in his community. He has some corn that will make fifty bushels to the acre. He informed us of the burning of an outhouse on F. M. Renfro's place Saturday night in which some farm tools, a cultivator, and some harness were lost. The fire is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

FROM SULPHUR SPRINGS

An Interesting Letter From F. W. Mack.

EAST TEXAS IS PROSPEROUS

The Land of Fruit, Water Melons and Vegetables. Cotton Crop Fine—Half Crop Corn.

SULPHUR SPRINGS, JULY 9, 1902.—To say that I am in the land of milk and honey would be putting it too broad, but from the number of cows that run at large in the corporation (which is 2 miles square) one would think it is the land of milk indeed, and by the way, it is; and instead of honey it is water melons, cantaloupes, grapes, peaches and all kinds of vegetables, to the extent of going to waste.

The people here certainly take the world easy, never seem to be in a hurry, but live at home and board at the same place.

The city has a population of about 5000, and is fairly well up with the times. There are some very modern buildings here. The court house on one corner of the square, is not only a beautiful building, but fire-proof and up on all the modern conveniences. The First National Bank would be a credit to any town or city, none excepted; and there are some very modern homes which are decidedly lovely in all their appointments.

It is my opinion that the day is not far distant when Sulphur Springs will be the "Queen City" of East Texas. She now has two first-class railways, the M. K. & T. and Cotton Belt, both doing a fine business, and there is but little doubt that in the near future the L. & G. N. will build a branch through this place to Paris from Mineola, about 80 miles.

The fruit and berry industry is growing with each year and the only thing in the way is the freight charges. The growers here shipped several cars of potatoes and are now shipping tomatoes and cantaloupes by the car daily, and a great deal locally; and when they get properly organized like the growers and shippers at Tyler, Lindale and Cherokee they will be well paid for their labor. One great beauty about this soil is it will grow almost anything you plant on it with a small amount of labor. Corn will make a half crop this season, notwithstanding the five weeks drouth. Cotton could not be more promising, wheat and oats were a full crop and have been disposed of at good prices.

This county, in my judgement, is the best part of the state for the farmer with limited means, or none at all, because he can with reasonable effort, produce what he wants to live on without going on credit in grocery store, because the soil is of such a nature it will keep his vegetables stored away in it until he wants to use them. A farmer here does not have to invest but a very small amount in farming implements, as the soil is very easily cultivated.

There are people coming here by the wagon loads, with their families, from as far west as Farmersville, to can berries and peaches. There are several growers here who have very large orchards, and sell the fruit on the trees to these people by bushel and gallon and furnish them with ranges to cook them on, and you may guess at these places it looks like the good old time camp-meetings.

I could write you a great deal more about this part of the "moral vineyard," but this is enough for this time.

Yours very truly,

F. W. MACK.

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